

Utah

BLACK BEAR

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STATE OF UTAH
NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Wildlife Resources

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2005 BLACK BEAR HIGHLIGHTS

1 Apply for limited entry bear permits and purchase bear pursuit permits online at: wildlife.utah.gov.

2 Bear applications are available February 1, 2005. Applications must be received through the mail by 5 P.M. or online by 11 P.M., February 28, 2005. Drawing results will be available April 1, 2005.

3 Hunt numbers may have changed. To apply for a bear permit, use the blue three-digit hunt number listed on the hunt table in this proclamation.

4 Personal and business checks, money orders, cashier's checks and American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit cards and debit cards are accepted for payment. Personal and business checks drawn on an out-of-state account are not accepted.

5 A mandatory orientation course is required for hunters who draw a permit for the following hunts: South Slope, Yellowstone (Hunt No. 004); South Slope, Vernal/Diamond Mountain/Bonanza (Hunt No. 005); Nine Mile, Anthro-Range Creek (Hunt No. 007); La Sal, La Sal Mountains-Dolores Triangle (Hunt No. 008); San Juan (Hunt No. 009); Central Mountains, Manti-North (Hunt No. 011); Central Mountains, Manti-South (Hunt No. 012); Wasatch Mountains, West (Hunt No. 013); and Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek-Avintaquin (Hunt No. 014). Hunters will be notified of the orientation process. Permits for these hunts will be distributed to successful applicants upon completion of the orientation.

6 Bear may be taken only on limited entry units during the following dates:
Spring Bear Hunts: April 9, 2005 through May 23, 2005 on Nine Mile, Anthro-Range Creek; La Sal, La Sal Mountains-Dolores Triangle; Wasatch Mountains, West; and Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek-Avintaquin units.

Fall Bear Hunts: August 27, 2005 through October 1, 2005; and November 1, 2005 through November 26, 2005 on all open bear hunt units not listed above.

7 Bear may be pursued only on open limited entry units during the following dates: April 9, 2005 through June 1, 2005; August 27, 2005 through October 1, 2005; and November 1, 2005 through November 26, 2005.

8 PRIVATE LANDS: While taking wildlife or engaging in wildlife related activities, a person may not, without the written permission of the owner or person in charge, enter upon privately owned land that is cultivated or properly posted. "Cultivated land" means land which is readily identifiable as: 1) land whose soil is loosened or broken up for the raising of crops; 2) land used for the raising of crops; or 3) pasturage which is artificially irrigated. The DWR cannot guarantee access to any private land. If you plan to hunt in an area that is made up of all or mostly private lands, you must also obtain WRITTEN permission from the landowner or person in charge. Unless otherwise provided, all hunt units exclude CWMUs and Native American Tribal Lands.

9 A person 11 years of age may apply for or purchase a permit to take bear if that person's 12th birthday falls within the calendar year in which the permit is issued.

10 The requirements for obtaining a bear baiting Certificate of Registration (COR) have changed. The following information must now be provided to obtain a COR for bear baiting: a 1:24,000 USGS quad map with the bait location marked or the Universal Transverse Mercator or the latitude and longitude coordinates (including the datum) of the bait station, type of bait used and written permission from the landowner for private lands. See Section X. for details.

11 Anyone who applied online for a bear permit in the past will be mailed a postcard reminder to apply online instead of receiving a preprinted application.

DRAW RESULTS AVAILABLE APRIL 1, 2005

**Call Utah Wildlife
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**8 A.M. – 11 P.M.
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STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES
PROCLAMATION OF THE WILDLIFE BOARD
for taking

Black Bear
2005

I. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

R657-33-1

(1) Specific dates, areas, number of permits, limits and other administrative details that may change annually are published herein.

(2) This proclamation expires December 1, 2005 unless modified or rescinded by the Wildlife Board or the director of the Division of Wildlife Resources.

II. DEFINITIONS

23-13-2 & R657-33-2

(1) "**Bait**" means any lure containing animal, mineral or plant materials.

(2) "**Baiting**" means the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of bait to lure, attract or entice bear on or over any area.

(3) "**Bear**" means *Ursus americanus*, commonly known as black bear.

(4) "**Canned hunt**" means that a bear is treed, cornered, held at bay or its ability to escape is otherwise restricted for the purpose of allowing a person who was not a member of the initial hunting party to arrive and take the bear.

(5) "**Carcass**" means the dead body of an animal or its parts.

(6) "**Certificate of Registration**" means a document issued under the Wildlife Resources Code, or any rule or proclamation of the Wildlife Board granting authority to engage in activities not covered by a license, permit or tag.

(7) "**Cub**" means a bear less than one year of age.

(8) "**Cultivated land**" means land which is readily identifiable as:

- (a) land whose soil is loosened or broken up for the raising of crops;
- (b) land used for the raising of crops; or
- (c) pasturage which is artificially irrigated.

(9) "**Division**" means the Division of Wildlife Resources.

(10)(a) "**Domicile**" means the place:

- (i) where an individual has a fixed permanent home and principal establishment;
- (ii) to which the individual if absent, intends to return; and
- (iii) in which the individual and his family voluntarily reside, not for a special or temporary purpose, but with the intention of making a permanent home.

(b) To create a new domicile an individual must:

- (i) abandon the old domicile; and
- (ii) be able to prove that a new domicile has been established.

(11) "**Evidence of sex**" means the teats, and sex organs of a bear, including a penis, scrotum or vulva.

(12) "**Green pelt**" means the untanned hide or skin of a bear.

(13) "**Hunting**" means to take or pursue a reptile, amphibian, bird, or mammal by any means.

(14) "**Limited entry hunt**" means any hunt listed in the hunt table of this proclamation, which is identified as limited entry and does not include pursuit only.

(15) "**Nonresident**" means a person who does not qualify as a resident.

(16) "**Permit**" means a document, including a stamp, which grants authority to engage in specified activities under the Wildlife Resources Code or a rule or proclamation of the Wildlife Board.

(17) "**Person**" means an individual, association, partnership, government agency, corporation or an agent of the foregoing.

(18)(a) "**Protected wildlife**" means wildlife as defined in Subsection (25), except as provided in Subsection (b).

(b) "**Protected wildlife**" does not include coyote, field mouse, gopher, ground squirrel, jack rabbit, muskrat and raccoon.

(19) "**Pursue**" means to chase, tree, corner or hold a bear at bay.

(20) "**Tag**" means a card, label or other identification device issued for attachment to the carcass of protected wildlife.

(21) "**Take**" means to:

(a) hunt, pursue, harass, catch, capture, possess, angle, seine, trap or kill any protected wildlife; or

(b) attempt any action referred to in Subsection (a).

(22) "**Trapping**" means taking protected wildlife with a trapping device.

(23)(a) "**Valid application**" means:

- (i) it is for a species that the applicant is eligible to possess a permit;
- (ii) there is a hunt for that species regardless of estimated permit numbers; and
- (iii) there is sufficient information on the application to process the application, including personal information, hunt information, and sufficient payment.

(24) "**Waiting period**" means a specified period of time that a person who has obtained a bear permit must wait before applying for any other bear permit.

(25) "**Wildlife**" means:

- (a) crustaceans, including brine shrimp and crayfish; and
- (b) vertebrate animals living in nature, except feral animals.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. LICENSE, PERMIT AND TAG

23-19-1

(1) A person may not engage in hunting or trapping protected wildlife or in the sale, trade or barter of protected wildlife or their parts without first having procured the necessary licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits and tags as provided in the Wildlife Resources Code and this proclamation, and having at the same time the licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits and tags on his or her person.

(2) A person may not lend, transfer, sell, give or assign licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits or tags belonging to the person or the rights granted by a license, Certificate of Registration, permit or tag or use or attempt to use a license, Certificate of Registration, permit or tag of another person, except as may be authorized by the Wildlife Board for purposes of transporting wildlife.

UTAH RESIDENCY

23-13-2(37)

To qualify as a resident, an individual must:

- have a fixed permanent home and principal establishment in Utah for six consecutive months immediately preceding the purchase of a license or permit and
- not claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

A Utah resident license or permit is invalid if a resident license for hunting, fishing or trapping is purchased in any other state or country. An individual does not qualify as a resident if they are an absentee landowner paying property tax on land in Utah.

An individual retains his or her Utah residency if he or she leaves Utah to serve in the armed forces of the United States, or for religious or educational purposes, and does not claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

Members of the Armed Forces

A member of the armed forces of the United States and his or her dependents are residents as of the date the member reports for duty under assigned orders in Utah if:

- the member is not on temporary duty in Utah and does not claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.
- the member presents a copy of his or her assignment orders to a Division office to verify the member's qualification as a resident.

Students

A nonresident attending an institution of higher learning in Utah as a full-time student may qualify as a resident if the student has been present in Utah for 60 consecutive days immediately preceding the purchase of the license or permit and does not claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

B. AGE REQUIREMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND PROOF OF HUNTER EDUCATION

23-19-25, 23-20-20, 23-19-11 & R657-23

(1)(a) A person 12 years of age or older may purchase a permit to take or pursue bear.

(b) A person 11 years of age may purchase a permit to take or pursue bear if that person's 12th birthday falls within the calendar year in which the permit is issued.

(2)(a) A person under the age of 14 years must be accompanied by his parent or legal guardian, or other responsible person 21 years of age or older and approved by his parent or guardian, while hunting with any weapon.

(b) A person of at least 14 years of age and under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a person 21 years of age or older while hunting with any weapon.

(3) As used in this section "**accompanied**" means at a distance within which visual and verbal communication is maintained for the purposes of advising and assisting.

(4) A person born after December 31, 1965, may not purchase a hunting license or permit unless proof is presented to the Division or one of its authorized wildlife license agents that the person has passed a Division-approved hunter education course offered by a state, province or country.

(5) For purposes of this section, "**proof**" means:

(a) a certificate of completion (in Utah referred to as a "**blue card**") of a hunter education course; or

(b) a current or immediately preceding year's hunting license issued by a state, province or country with the applicant's hunter education number noted on the hunting license.

(6) Any person who has completed an approved hunter education course in another state, province or country and becomes a Utah resident, must obtain a Division issued blue card prior to purchasing a resident license or permit. Proof of completion of an authorized hunter

education course by another state, province or country must be presented or verified in order to obtain a Utah blue card. A transfer blue card may be obtained at any Division office at no charge.

(7)(a) If an applicant for a resident or nonresident hunting license has completed a hunter education course and is applying for a hunting permit or license through the Division's drawings, Internet site, or other electronic means authorized by the Division, the applicant's hunter education number and the name of the state, province, or country that issued the number may constitute proof of completion of a hunter education course under this section.

(b) The Division may research the hunter education number to verify that the applicant has completed a Division approved hunter education course.

C. HUNTING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

R657-12

The Division provides hunting accommodations for persons with disabilities, such as companion hunting, the use of crossbows, and special season extensions. For a complete copy of these regulations (Utah Admin. Code R657-12) visit the Division's Internet address, wildlife.utah.gov/rules/r657-12.html, or call any Division office.

D. SALES OF LICENSES, CERTIFICATES OR PERMITS FINAL—EXCEPTIONS AND REALLOCATION OF SURRENDERED PERMITS

23-19-38 & R657-42

1. Sales Final

(1) Sales of all licenses, certificates or permits are final, and no refunds may be made by the Division except as provided in Subsection (2).

(2) The Division may refund the amount of the license, certificate or permit if:

(a) the Division or the Wildlife Board discontinues the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained;

(b) the Division determines that it has erroneously collected a fee;

(c)(i) a person is not able to participate in a permitted activity due to illness or injury;

(ii) the person furnishes verification of illness or injury from a physician; and

(iii) the permit is surrendered before the season for which the permit was issued begins; or

(d) the person to whom the license, certificate or permit is issued dies prior to that person being able to participate in the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained.

2. Surrender of Licenses, Certificates of Registration and Permits

(1) Any person who has obtained a license, Certificate of Registration or permit and decides not to use it, may surrender the license, Certificate of Registration or permit to any Division office.

(2) Any person who has obtained a license, Certificate of Registration or permit may surrender the license, Certificate of Registration or permit prior to the season opening date of the license, Certificate of Registration or permit for the purpose of:

(a) waiving the waiting period normally assessed and reinstating the number of bonus points, including a bonus point for the current year as if a permit had not been drawn, if applicable; or

(b) reinstating the number of preference points, including a preference point for the current year as if the permit had not been drawn, if applicable; or

(c) purchasing a reallocated permit or any other permit available for which the person is eligible.

(3) The Division may not issue a refund, except as provided in Section III.D.1. Sales Final.

3. Reallocation of Permits

(1) The Division may reallocate surrendered limited entry permits.

(2) Permits shall be reallocated through the Salt Lake Division office.

(3)(a) Any limited entry permit surrendered to the Division shall be reallocated through the drawing process by contacting the next person listed on the alternate drawing list or as provided in Subsection (b).

(b) A person who is denied a permit due to an error in issuing permits may be placed on the alternate drawing list to address the error, if applicable, in accordance with the Utah Administrative Code Rule R657-50, Error Remedy.

(c) The alternate drawing lists are classified as private and therefore, protected under the Government Records Access Management Act.

(d) The Division shall make a reasonable effort to contact the next person on the alternate list by telephone or mail.

(e) If the next person, who would have drawn the limited entry permit, does not accept the permit or the Division is unable to contact that person, the reallocation process will continue until the Division has reallocated the permit or the season closes for that permit.

(4) If the next person, who would have drawn the limited entry permit has obtained a permit, that person may be required to surrender the previously obtained permit in accordance with Section III.D.2.(2). Surrender of Licenses, Certificates of Registration and Permits, and any other applicable rules and proclamations of the Wildlife Board.

(5)(a) The Division may allocate additional general and limited entry permits, if biologically consistent with unit objectives, to address errors in accordance with the Utah Administrative Code Rule R657-50, Error Remedy.

(b) The Division may extend deadlines to address errors in accordance with the Utah Administrative Code Rule R657-50, Error Remedy.

4. Reallocated Permit Cost

(1) Any person who accepts the offered reallocated permit must pay the applicable permit fee.

(2) The Division may not issue a refund, except as provided in Section III.D.1. Sales Final.

5. Permit Exchanges

(1) Any person who has obtained a limited entry bear any weapon or limited entry bear archery permit may exchange that permit for a limited entry bear archery or limited entry bear any weapon permit, respectively.

(2) The Division may charge a handling fee for the exchange of a permit.

E. REFUNDS FOR ARMED FORCES MEMBERS

23-19-38.2 & R657-42

(1) A member of the United States Armed Forces or public health or public safety organization who is mobilized or deployed on order in the interest of national defense or emergency and is precluded from participating in the hunting or fishing activity for which the person purchased a license, certificate, tag, or permit, may:

(a) receive a refund from the Division; and

(b) if the person has drawn a permit, have all opportunities to draw that permit in a future drawing reinstated.

(2)(a) An application for a refund may be obtained from any Division office.

(b) All refunds must be processed through the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) A person may receive a refund in accordance with Subsection (3) for a license, permit, or Certificate of Registration if that person was deployed or mobilized on or after September 11, 2001, in the interest of national defense or national emergency and is thereby completely precluded from participating in the hunting or fishing activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration, provided:

(a) the refund request is made to the Division within one year of the end of the hunting or fishing season authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration;

(b) the person surrenders the license, permit or Certificate of Registration to the Division, or signs an affidavit stating the license, permit or Certificate of Registration is no longer in the person's possession; and

(c) the person verifies that the deployment or mobilization completely precluded them from participating in the activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration, except as provided in Subsection (4); and

(d) the person provides military orders, or a letter from an employment supervisor on official public health or public safety organization letterhead stating:

(i) the branch of the United States Armed Forces, or name of the public health organization or public safety organization from which they were deployed or mobilized; and

(ii) the nature and length of their duty while deployed or mobilized.

(4) The director may determine that a person deployed or mobilized did not have the opportunity to participate in the activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration.

(5) The Division may reinstate a bonus point or preference point, whichever is applicable, and waive waiting periods, if applicable, when issuing a refund in accordance with Subsection (3).

F. DUPLICATE LICENSES

23-19-10 & R657-33-34

(1) Whenever any unexpired license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration is destroyed, lost or stolen, a person may obtain a duplicate from a Division office for \$5 or half of the price of the original license or permit, whichever is less.

(2) The Division may waive the fee for a duplicate unexpired license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration provided the person did not receive the original license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration.

(3) To obtain the duplicate license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration, the applicant must complete an affidavit testifying to such loss, destruction or theft pursuant to Section 23-19-10.

G. EXHIBIT OF WILDLIFE LICENSE, PERMIT AND TAG

23-20-25

Any person while engaged in any activity regulated by the Wildlife Code shall be required upon demand of any conservation officer or any other peace officer to exhibit:

(1) the required license, permit or tag;

(2) any device or apparatus in that person's possession used for any activity regulated under the Wildlife Code; or

(3) any wildlife in that person's possession.

APPLY ONLINE

IT'S QUICK AND EASY!

The best way to apply for a 2005 bear permit is online at wildlife.utah.gov. There are many advantages to applying online:

- you can apply from your home or office
- you can submit your application within minutes and receive an e-mail confirmation
- your application won't be lost in the mail
- the online application alerts you if you make an error
- the online application provides you with the correct hunt numbers
- drawing results will be sent to your e-mail address

IV. APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINES

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

R657-33-27

(1) A person may not apply for or obtain more than one bear permit within the same calendar year, except as provided in Section XIX.A., Pursuit Restrictions, Subsection (4).

(2) Limited entry bear permits are valid only for the hunt unit and for the specified season designated on the permit.

B. TWO-YEAR WAITING PERIOD

R657-33-28

(1) Any person who obtained a bear permit valid for the 2003 season may not apply for a bear permit in the 2005 drawing.

(2) Any person who obtained a bear permit valid for the 2004 season may not apply for a bear permit in the 2005 or 2006 drawing.

(3) Any person who obtains a bear permit for the 2005 season may not apply for a bear permit in the 2006 or 2007 drawing.

C. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

R657-33-29

(1) Applications will be available by February 1, 2005 from Division offices, license agents and the Division's Internet address: wildlife.utah.gov.

(2)(a) Group applications are not accepted. A person may not apply more than once annually.

(b) Applicants may select up to three hunt unit choices when applying for limited entry bear permits. Hunt unit choices must be listed in order of preference.

(c) Applicants must specify on the application whether they want a limited entry bear permit or a limited entry bear archery permit.

(i) The application may be rejected if the applicant does not specify either a limited entry bear permit or limited entry bear archery permit.

(ii) Any person obtaining a limited entry bear archery permit must also obtain a Certificate of Registration if intending to use bait (See Section X. Bear Baiting).

(3)(a) Applications must be submitted in one of the following ways:

(i) through the mail to:

Utah Wildlife Administrative Services
PO BOX 30389

SALT LAKE CITY UTAH 84130-0389; or

(ii) through an overnight mail service to:

Utah Wildlife Administrative Services
185 N. MAINE STREET

FALLON, NEVADA 89406; or

(iii) through the Division's Internet address: wildlife.utah.gov.

(b) Applications must be received at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services Office's P.O. Box or through an overnight mail service at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services's street address by 5 p.m. February 28, 2005 or through the Internet by 11 p.m., February 28, 2005. Allow the Post Office time to process the mail. This is not a drop box. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources cannot guarantee delivery. Check with your local postmaster for service. Overnight mail cannot be delivered to a Post Office box.

(c) The opportunity to correct an error is not guaranteed. The Division reserves the right to correct applications without sending a correction letter.

(4)(a) Late applications received by March 15, 2005 will not be considered in the drawing, but will be processed for the purpose of entering data into the Division's draw database to provide:

(i) future preprinted applications;

(ii) notification by mail of late application and other draw opportunities; or

(iii) re-evaluation of Division or third-party errors.

(b) The \$5 handling fee will be used to process the late application. Any permit fees submitted with the application will be refunded.

(c) Late applications received after March 15, 2005 will not be processed and will be returned.

(5) Any person who applies for a hunt that occurs on private land is responsible for obtaining written permission from the landowner to access the property. To avoid disappointment and wasting the permit and fee if access is not obtained, hunters should get permission before applying. The Division does not guarantee access and does not have the names of landowners where hunts occur. Hunts that occur primarily on private land are indicated by an asterisk.

(6) Only a resident may apply for or obtain a resident permit and only a nonresident may apply for or obtain a nonresident permit, except as provided in Section IV.E., Drawing or Section IV.F(2), Over-the-counter Permit Sales for Remaining Bear Permits.

(7) To apply for a resident permit, a person must be a resident at the time of purchase.

(8) The posting date of the drawing shall be considered the purchase date of a permit.

D. FEES

R657-33-30 & R657-42

(1) Each application must include:

(a) the permit fee; and

(b) the \$5 nonrefundable handling fee.

(2)(a) Personal checks, business checks, money orders, cashier's checks, and American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit or debit cards are accepted.

(b) Personal and business checks drawn on an out-of-state account are not accepted.

(c) Third-party checks are not accepted.

(d) All payments must be made payable to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

(3)(a) Credit or debit cards must be valid at least 30 days after the drawing results are posted. Drawing results are posted by April 1, 2005. Credit cards must be valid through May 2005.

(b) Checks and credit or debit cards will not be accepted as combined payment.

(c) Handling fees and donations are charged to the credit or debit card when the application is processed. Permit fees may be charged to the credit or debit card prior to the post date, if successful.

(4)(a) An application is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit or debit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division charges a \$20 returned check collection fee for any checks returned unpaid from the bank.

(5)(a) A license or permit is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit or debit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division may make attempt to contact the successful applicant by phone or mail to collect payment prior to voiding the permit.

(c) The Division shall reinstate the applicant's bonus points or preference points, whichever is applicable, and waive waiting periods, if applicable, when voiding a permit in accordance with Subsection (b).

(d) A permit which is deemed void in accordance with Subsection (b) may be reissued by the Division to the next person listed on the alternate drawing list.

(6)(a) A license or permit received by a person shall be deemed invalid if payment for that license or permit is not received, or a check is returned unpaid from the bank, or the credit or debit card is invalid or refused.

(b) A person must notify the Division of any change of credit or debit card numbers if the credit or debit card is invalid or refused.

(7) Hunting with a permit where payment has not been received for that permit constitutes a violation of hunting without a valid permit.

(8) The Division may require a money order or cashier's check to correct payment for a license, permit, or Certificate of Registration.

(9) Any person who fails to pay the required fee for any license, permit or Certificate of Registration, shall be ineligible to obtain any other license, permit, tag, or Certificate of Registration until the delinquent fees and associated collection costs are paid.

Resident Fees

Limited entry bear permit	*\$88
Limited entry bear archery permit	*\$88
Bear pursuit permit	\$30

Nonresident Fees

Limited entry bear permit	*\$313
Limited entry bear archery permit	*\$313
Bear pursuit permit	\$30

(*Includes a nonrefundable \$5 handling fee)

Bear Damage Permit

(See Section XV, Livestock Depredation)

Certificate of Registration Handling Fee

Bait station

(See Section X, Bear Baiting)

E. DRAWING

R657-33-31

(1) If permits remain after all choices have been evaluated separately for residents and nonresidents, a second evaluation will be done allowing cross-over usage of remaining resident and nonresident permit quotas.

(2)(a) Applicants will be notified by mail or e-mail of draw results by April 1, 2005. The drawing results will be posted on the Division's Internet address: wildlife.utah.gov

(b) Drawing results may also be obtained by calling 1-800-221-0659 (Wildlife Administrative Services), 8 a.m.—11 p.m., Monday—Friday, except holidays.

F. OVER-THE-COUNTER PERMIT SALES FOR REMAINING BEAR PERMITS

R657-33-31

(1) Permits remaining after the drawing may be obtained beginning April 5, 2005 on a first-come, first-served basis from Division offices and through participating online license agents.

(2) Residents or nonresidents may purchase any of the remaining permits.

(3) Waiting periods do not apply to the purchase of bear permits remaining after April 5, 2005. However, waiting periods are incurred as a result of purchasing remaining permits.

G. APPLICATION WITHDRAWAL

R657-33-31

(1) An applicant may withdraw their application for the limited entry bear permit drawing by requesting such in writing by March 15, 2005.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be withdrawn to: Utah Administrative Services, PO Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389.

(3) Handling fees will not be refunded.

H. APPLICATION AMENDMENTS

R657-33-31

(1)(a) An applicant may amend their application for the limited entry bear permit drawing by requesting such in writing by March 15, 2005.

(b) An amendment form, which outlines all of the necessary information to amend an application, is available at Division offices and through the Division's Internet address: wildlife.utah.gov.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be amended to: Utah Administrative Services, PO Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389.

(3) The applicant must identify in their statement the requested amendment to their application.

(4) If the application is amended and that amendment results in an error, the Division reserves the right to reject the entire application.

I. REFUNDS

R657-33-33

(1) Unsuccessful applicants who applied in the drawing and who applied with a check or money order will receive a refund in May.

(2) Unsuccessful applicants who applied with a credit or debit card will not be charged for a permit.

(3) The \$5 handling fees are nonrefundable.

V. CONSERVATION PERMITS

R657-41

Conservation permits for taking bear are available through official tax-exempt conservation organizations for sale at an auction or as an aid to wildlife-related fundraising activities. A complete copy of the conservation permit regulations (Utah Administrative Code R657-41) is available at the Division's Web site, wildlife.utah.gov/rules/r657-41.html, or by calling any Division office.

BONUS POINTS (R657-33-32)

A bonus point is awarded for each unsuccessful application to hunt bear. If you don't want to hunt in the current year, you may still apply for a bonus point only for bear by selecting the appropriate bonus point code and paying the \$5 handling fee. The application period is February 1-28, 2005.

To apply for a bonus point, you must be eligible for the hunt for which you are applying; if you are eligible for a bear permit, you are eligible to apply for a bear bonus point.

You cannot apply for a bear hunt or receive a bonus point if:

- You are currently under wildlife license suspension for hunting bear, or
- You are currently under a waiting period for bear.

You may apply for either a bear permit or a bonus point, but not both. If you apply for both, your application will not be included in the draw. The division has retained electronic copies of application information from 1996 to present.

How Your Bonus Points Work in the Draw

Fifty percent (rounded down) of the permits for each hunt unit are reserved for applicants with the most bonus points. You receive a random drawing number for your current bear application and one for each bonus point you already have. Your lowest random number is then used in the drawing.

In the draw for bear, the applications are sorted into groups by the number of bonus points, from highest to lowest (with an 11-Bonus-Point Group, a 10-Bonus-Point Group and so on). Permits are awarded based on the hunt choice selected.

Any person may surrender their bear permit prior to the season opening date for the purpose of waiving the waiting period normally assessed and reinstating the number of bonus points, including a bonus point for the current year (just as if a permit had not been drawn).

For a complete copy of these regulations visit wildlife.utah.gov/rules/r657-5.html on the Web or call any Division office.

VI. PERMITS FOR TAKING BEAR

R657-33-3

(1)(a) To take a bear, a person must first obtain a valid limited entry bear permit for a specified hunt unit.

(b) To pursue a bear, a person must first obtain a valid bear pursuit permit.

(2) Any limited entry bear permit purchased after the season opens is not valid until seven days after the date of purchase.

(3) Residents and nonresidents may apply for limited entry bear permits and purchase bear pursuit permits. Pursuit permits may be purchased at Division offices beginning February 1, 2005.

VII. HUNTING HOURS

R657-33-5

Bear may be taken or pursued only between one-half hour before official sunrise to one-half hour after official sunset.

VIII. FIREARMS AND HUNTING EQUIPMENT

A. FIREARMS AND ARCHERY EQUIPMENT

R657-33-6

(1) A person may use the following to take bear:

- (a) any firearm not capable of being fired fully automatic, except a firearm using a rimfire cartridge; and
- (b) a bow and arrows.

(2) A person may not use a crossbow to take bear, except as provided in Utah Administrative Code Rule R657-12.

B. TRAPS AND TRAPPING DEVICES

R657-33-7

- (1) Bear may not be taken with a trap, snare or any other trapping device, except as authorized by the Division of Wildlife.
- (2) Bear accidentally caught in any trapping device must be released unharmed.
- (3)(a) Written permission must be obtained from a Division representative to remove the carcass of a bear from any trapping device.
- (b) The carcass shall remain the property of the state of Utah and must be surrendered to the Division.

C. LOADED FIREARM RESTRICTIONS

76-10-502 & 76-10-505

- (1) A person may not carry a loaded firearm in or on a vehicle.
- (2) A pistol, revolver, rifle or shotgun is deemed to be loaded when there is an unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile in the firing position.
- (3) Pistols and revolvers shall also be deemed to be loaded when an unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile is in a position whereby the manual operation of any mechanism once would cause the unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile to be fired.
- (4) A muzzleloading firearm shall be deemed to be loaded when it is capped or primed and has a powder charge and ball or shot in the barrel or cylinders.

DANGEROUS WEAPON RESTRICTIONS

As per Utah Code Annotated, Section 76-10-503, a person convicted of any felony is a "restricted person." A restricted person is prohibited from possessing any dangerous weapon, including but not limited to: archery equipment, crossbows, spearguns, rifles, muzzleloaders and shotguns.

The purchase or possession of any license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration issued by the Division does not authorize the holder to possess or use a firearm or dangerous weapon. Hunting, fishing, trapping or target shooting activities are not exempt from this law.

D. DISCHARGE OF FIREARM FROM A VEHICLE, NEAR HIGHWAY OR IN DIRECTION OF ANY PERSON, BUILDING OR VEHICLE

76-10 508 & R657-12

- (1) A person may not discharge any kind of firearm:
 - (a) from an automobile or other vehicle, except as provided in Subsection (2); or
 - (b) from, upon or across any highway;
 - (c) at any road signs placed upon highways of the state;
 - (d) at any communications equipment or property of public utilities including facilities, lines, poles or devices of transmission or distribution;
 - (e) at railroad equipment or facilities including any sign or signal;
 - (f) within Utah State Park buildings, designated camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf courses, boat ramps and developed beaches; or
 - (g) without written permission to discharge the dangerous weapon from the owner or person in charge of the property within 600 feet of:
 - (i) a house, dwelling or any other building; or
 - (ii) any structure in which a domestic animal is kept or fed, including a barn, poultry yard, corral, feeding pen or stockyard.
- (2) A person who is paraplegic, or otherwise permanently disabled so as to be permanently confined to a wheelchair or the use of crutches, or who has lost either or both lower extremities, and who possesses a valid license or permit to hunt protected wildlife may receive a Certificate of Registration to take bear from a vehicle as provided in Utah Administrative Code Rule R657-12.

E. STATE PARKS

R657-33-8 & R651-603-5

- (1) Hunting of any wildlife is prohibited within the boundaries of all state park areas except those designated by the Division of Parks and Recreation in Rule R651-603-5.
- (2) Hunting with a rifle, handgun or muzzleloader in park areas designated open is prohibited within one mile of all area park facilities, including buildings, camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf courses, boat ramps and developed beaches.
- (3) Hunting with shotguns and archery tackle is prohibited within one quarter mile of the above stated areas.

F. CARRYING A DANGEROUS WEAPON

WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

76-10-528

- (1) Any person who carries a dangerous weapon while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance as defined in Section 58-37-2 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Under the influence means the same level of influence or blood or breath alcohol concentration as provided in Section 41-6-44.
- (2) It is not a defense to prosecution under this section that the person:
 - (a) is licensed in the pursuit of wildlife of any kind; or
 - (b) has a valid permit to carry a concealed firearm.

IX. HUNTING METHODS

A. PROHIBITED METHODS

23-20-12 & R657-33-9

- (1) Bear may be taken or pursued only during open seasons and using methods prescribed in this proclamation. Otherwise, under the Wildlife Resources Code, it is unlawful for any person to possess, capture, kill, injure, drug, rope, trap, snare, or in any way harm or transport bear.
- (2) After a bear has been pursued, chased, treed, cornered, legally baited or held at bay, a person may not, in any manner, restrict or hinder the animal's ability to escape.
- (3) A person may not engage in a canned hunt.
- (4) A person may not take any wildlife from an airplane or any other airborne vehicle or device or any motorized terrestrial or aquatic vehicle, including snowmobiles and other recreational vehicles.

B. SPOTLIGHTING

R657-33-10

- (1) Except as provided in Section 23-13-17:
 - (a) a person may not use or cast the rays of any spotlight, headlight or other artificial light to locate protected wildlife while having in possession a firearm or other weapon or device that could be used to take or injure protected wildlife; and
 - (b) the use of a spotlight or other artificial light in a field, woodland or forest where protected wildlife are generally found is prima facie evidence of attempting to locate protected wildlife.
- (2) The provisions of this section do not apply to:
 - (a) the use of the headlights of a motor vehicle or other artificial light in a usual manner where there is no attempt or intent to locate protected wildlife; or
 - (b) a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon in accordance with Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7 of the Utah Code, provided the person is not utilizing the concealed weapon to hunt or take wildlife.

C. PARTY HUNTING

R657-33-11

A person may not take a bear for another person.

D. USE OF DOGS

R657-33-12

(1) Dogs may be used to take or pursue bear only during open seasons as provided in this proclamation.

(2) The owner and handler of dogs used to take or pursue bear must have a valid bear permit or bear pursuit permit in possession while engaged in taking or pursuing bear.

(3) When dogs are used in the pursuit of a bear, the licensed hunter intending to take the bear must be present when the dogs are released and must continuously participate in the hunt thereafter until the hunt is completed.

(4) When dogs are used to take a bear and there is not an open pursuit season, the owner and handler of the dogs must have a valid pursuit permit and be accompanied by a licensed hunter as provided in Subsection (3), or have a valid limited entry bear permit for the limited entry unit being hunted.

X. BEAR BAITING

A. CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION REQUIRED

R657-33-13

(1) A Certificate of Registration for baiting must be obtained before establishing a bait station.

(2) Certificates of Registration are issued only to holders of valid limited entry bear archery permits.

(3) A Certificate of Registration may be obtained from the Division office within the region where the bait station will be established.

(4) The following information must be provided to obtain a Certificate of Registration for baiting: a 1:24,000 USGS quad map with the bait location marked or the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) or the latitude and longitude coordinates (including the datum) of the bait station, type of bait used and written permission from the appropriate landowner for private lands.

(5)(a) Any person interested in baiting on lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management must verify that the lands are open to baiting before applying for a limited entry bear archery permit.

(b) Information on areas that are open to baiting on National Forests must be obtained from district offices. Baiting locations and applicable travel restrictions must be verified by the district supervisor prior to applying for a Certificate of Registration.

(c) Areas generally closed to baiting stations by these federal agencies include:

- (i) designated Wilderness Areas;
- (ii) heavily used drainages or recreation areas; and
- (iii) critical watersheds.

(d) The Division shall send a copy of the Certificate of Registration to the private landowner or appropriate district office of the land management agency that manages the land where the bait station will be placed, as identified by the hunter on the application for a Certificate of Registration.

(6) A \$5 handling fee must accompany the application.

(7)(a) Only hunters listed on the Certificate of Registration may hunt over the bait station and the Certificate of Registration must be in possession while hunting over the bait station.

(8) Any person tending a bait station must be listed on the Certificate of Registration.

B. USE OF BAIT

R657-33-14

(1)(a) A person who has obtained a limited entry bear archery permit may use archery tackle only, even when hunting bear away from the bait station.

(b) A person may establish or use only one bait station. The bait station may be used during both open seasons.

(c) Bear lured to a bait station may not be taken with any firearm or the use of dogs.

(d) Bait may not be contained in or include any metal, glass, porcelain, plastic, cardboard or paper.

(e) The bait station must be marked with a sign provided by the Division and posted within 10 feet of the bait.

(2)(a) Bait may be placed only in areas open to hunting and only during the open seasons.

(b) All materials used as bait must be removed within 72 hours after the close of the season or within 72 hours after the person or persons who are registered for that bait station harvest a bear.

(3) A person may use nongame fish as bait, except those listed as prohibited in Rule R657-13 and the proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking fish and crayfish. No other species of protected wildlife may be used as bait.

(4)(a) Domestic livestock or its parts, including processed meat scraps, may be used as bait.

- (b) A person using domestic livestock or their parts for bait must have in possession:
- (i) a certificate from a licensed veterinarian certifying that the domestic livestock or their parts does not have a contagious disease, and stating the cause and date of death; and
 - (ii) a certificate of brand inspection or other proof of ownership or legal possession.

(5) Bait may not be placed within:

- (a) 100 yards of water or a public road or designated trail; or
- (b) ½ mile of any permanent dwelling or campground.

(6) Violations of this proclamation concerning baiting on federal lands may be a violation of federal regulations and prosecuted under federal law.

XI. POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION

A. TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

23-20-30 & R657-33-15

(1) The carcass of a bear must be tagged with a temporary possession tag before the carcass is moved from or the hunter leaves the site of kill.

(2) To tag a carcass, a person shall:

- (a) completely detach the tag from the license or permit;
- (b) completely remove the appropriate notches to correspond with:
 - (i) the date the animal was taken; and
 - (ii) the sex of the animal; and
- (c) attach the tag to the carcass so that the tag remains securely fastened and visible.

(3) A person may not:

- (a) remove more than one notch indicating date or sex; or
- (b) tag more than one carcass using the same tag.

(4) A person may not hunt or pursue bear after the notches have been removed from the tag or the tag has been detached from the permit.

(5) The temporary possession tag:

- (a) must remain attached to the pelt or unskinned carcass until the permanent possession tag is attached; and
- (b) is only valid for 48 hours after the date of kill.

(6) A person may not possess a bear pelt or unskinned carcass without a valid permanent possession tag affixed to the pelt or unskinned carcass. This provision does not apply to a person in possession of a properly tagged carcass or pelt within 48 hours after the kill, provided the person was issued and is in possession of a valid permit.

B. EVIDENCE OF SEX AND AGE

R657-33-16

(1) Evidence of sex must remain attached to the carcass or pelt of each bear until a permanent tag has been attached by the Division.

(2) The pelt and skull must be presented to the Division in an unfrozen condition to allow the Division to gather management data.

(3) The Division may seize any pelt not accompanied by its skull.

C. PERMANENT TAG

R657-33-17

(1) Each bear must be taken by the permit holder to a conservation officer or Division office within 48 hours after the date of kill to have a permanent possession tag affixed to the pelt or unskinned carcass.

(2) A person may not possess a green pelt after the 48-hour check-in period, ship a green pelt out of Utah or present a green pelt to a taxidermist if the green pelt does not have a permanent possession tag attached.

D. TRANSPORTING BEAR

R657-33-18

Bear that have been legally taken may be transported by the permit holder provided the bear is properly tagged and the permittee possesses a valid permit.

E. EXPORTING BEAR

R657-33-19

(1) A person may export a legally taken bear or its parts if that person has a valid license and permit and the bear is properly tagged with a permanent possession tag.

(2) A person may not ship or cause to be shipped from Utah, a bear pelt without first obtaining a shipping permit issued by an authorized Division representative.

XII. CHECKING STATIONS

(1) The Division monitors the taking and possession of wildlife, the required licenses, permits, tags and Certificates of Registration, firearms and other equipment used for hunting.

(2) Hunters should expect to encounter conservation officers checking hunters in the field, at checking stations and check points.

(3) These contacts allow the Division to collect valuable information concerning wildlife populations and trends as well as helping to fulfill the Division's responsibility as trustee and custodian of wildlife.

XIII. DISPOSAL OF WILDLIFE

A. DONATING

23-20-9 & R657-33-20

(1) A person may donate protected wildlife or their parts to another person only at the following places:

- (a) the residence of the donor;
- (b) the residence of the person receiving protected wildlife or their parts;
- (c) a meat locker;
- (d) a storage plant; or
- (e) a meat processing facility.

(2) A written statement of donation must be kept with the protected wildlife or parts showing:

- (a) the number and species of protected wildlife or parts donated;
- (b) the date of donation;
- (c) the license or permit number of the donor and the permanent possession tag number; and
- (d) the signature of the donor.

(3) A green pelt of any bear donated to another person must have a permanent possession tag affixed.

(4) The written statement of donation must be retained with the pelt.

B. PURCHASING OR SELLING

R657-33-21

(1) Legally obtained tanned bear hides may be purchased or sold.

(2) A person may not purchase, sell, offer for sale or barter a gall bladder, tooth, claw, paw or skull of any bear.

C. WASTE OF WILDLIFE

23-20-8 & R657-33-22

(1) A person may not waste or permit to be wasted or spoiled any protected wildlife or their parts.

(2) The skinned carcass of a bear may be left in the field and does not constitute waste of wildlife. However, the Division recommends that hunters remove the carcass from the field.

XIV. AIDING OR ASSISTING

23-20-23

It is unlawful for any person to aid or assist any other person to violate any provisions of the Wildlife Resources Code or any rule, regulation or proclamation promulgated under it. The penalty for violating this section is the same as for the provision for which aid or assistance is given.

XV. LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION

R657-33-23

(1) If a bear is harassing, chasing, disturbing, harming, attacking or killing livestock, or has committed such an act within the past 72 hours:

(a) in depredation cases, the livestock owner, an immediate family member or an employee of the owner on a regular payroll, and not hired specifically to take bear, may kill the bear;

(b) a landowner or livestock owner may notify the Division of the depredation or human health and safety concerns, which shall authorize a local hunter to take the offending bear or notify a Wildlife Services specialist, supervised by the USDA Wildlife Program; or

(c) the livestock owner may notify a Wildlife Services specialist of the depredation who may take the depredating bear.

(2) Depredating bear may be taken at any time by a Wildlife Services specialist while acting in the performance of the person's assigned duties and in accordance with procedures approved by the Division.

(3) A depredating bear may be taken by those persons authorized in Subsection (1)(a) with:

(a) any weapon authorized for taking bear; or

(b) with the use of snares only with written authorization from the director of the Division and subject to all the conditions and restrictions set out in the written authorization.

(i) The option in Subsection (3)(b) may only be authorized in the case of a chronic depredation situation where numerous livestock have been killed by a depredating bear and must be verified by Wildlife Services or Division personnel.

(4)(a) Any bear taken pursuant to this section must be delivered to a Division office or employee within 72 hours.

(b) A bear that is killed in accordance with Subsection (1)(a) shall remain the property of the state, except the Division may sell a bear damage permit to a person who has killed a depredating bear if that person wishes to maintain possession of the bear.

(c) A person may acquire only one bear annually.

(5)(a) Hunters interested in taking depredating bear as provided in Subsection (1)(b) may contact the Division.

(b) Hunters will be contacted by the Division to take depredating bear as needed.

XVI. QUESTIONNAIRE

R657-33-24

Each permittee who receives a questionnaire should return the questionnaire to the Division regardless of success. Returning the questionnaire helps the Division evaluate population trends, harvest success and other valuable information.

XVII. TRESPASS

23-20-14

- (1) While taking wildlife or engaging in wildlife-related activities, a person may not:
- (a) without the permission of the owner or person in charge, enter upon privately owned land that is cultivated or properly posted;
 - (b) refuse to immediately leave the private land if requested to do so by the owner or person in charge; or
 - (c) obstruct any entrance or exit to private property.
- (2) **"Permission"** means written authorization from the owner or person in charge to enter upon private land that is cultivated or properly posted, and must include:
- (a) the signature of the owner or person in charge;
 - (b) the name of the person being given permission;
 - (c) the appropriate dates; and
 - (d) a general description of the property.
- (3) **"Properly posted"** means that **"No Trespassing"** signs or a minimum of 100 square inches of bright yellow, bright orange or fluorescent paint are displayed at all corners, fishing streams crossing property lines, roads, gates and rights-of-way entering the land. If metal fence posts are used, the entire exterior side must be painted.
- (4) A person may not post:
- (a) private property he does not own or legally control; or
 - (b) land that is open to the public as provided by Section 23-21-4.
- (5) A person convicted of violating any provision of Subsection (1) may have his license, tag, Certificate of Registration or permit, relating to the activity engaged in at the time of the violation, revoked by a hearing officer.

XVIII. TAKING BEAR

A. TAKING RESTRICTIONS

R657-33-25

- (1) A person may take only one bear during the season and from the limited entry area specified on the permit.
- (2)(a) A person may not take or pursue a female bear with cubs.
- (b) Any bear, except a cub or a sow accompanied by cubs, may be taken during the prescribed seasons.
- (3) Limited entry permits may be obtained by following the application procedures provided in Section IV.C.
- (4) Preliminary research information has shown that it may be possible to determine the sex of a black bear by the size of the animal's track. There is an 86 percent chance that a black bear track with a front paw width larger or equal to 4.5 inches will be a male bear. The Division recommends that only male bears be pursued or taken.

B. BEAR ORIENTATION COURSE

- (1) A mandatory orientation course is required for hunters who draw a permit for the following hunts:
- (a) South Slope, Yellowstone (Hunt No. 004);
 - (b) South Slope, Vernal/Diamond Mountain/Bonanza (Hunt No. 005);
 - (c) Nine Mile, Anthro-Range Creek (Hunt No. 007);
 - (d) La Sal, La Sal Mountains-Dolores Triangle (Hunt No. 008);
 - (e) San Juan (Hunt No. 009);
 - (f) Central Mountains, Manti-North (Hunt No. 011);
 - (g) Central Mountains, Manti-South (Hunt No. 012);
 - (h) Wasatch Mountains, West (Hunt No. 013); and
 - (i) Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek-Avintaquin (Hunt No. 014).
- (2) Hunters will be notified of the orientation process. Permits for these hunts will be distributed to successful applicants upon completion of the orientation.

C. SEASON DATES FOR LIMITED ENTRY BEAR PERMITS

Bear may be taken only on limited entry bear hunt units during the following dates:

(1) Spring Bear Hunts: April 9, 2005 through May 23, 2005 on Nine Mile, Anthro-Range Creek; La Sal, La Sal Mountains-Dolores Triangle; Wasatch Mountains, West; and Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek-Avintaquin.

(2) Fall Bear Hunts: August 27, 2005 through October 1, 2005; and November 1, 2005 through November 26, 2005 on all open bear hunt units not listed in Subsection (1).

D. CLOSED AREA

Bare Top Mountain - Daggett County — This area is within bear hunt unit 8b. Boundary begins at the intersection of US-191 and Jarvies Canyon; then down this canyon to Flaming Gorge Reservoir; north along the north and east shores of this reservoir to the Antelope Flat boat ramp; east on the oil highway to US-191; southeast on US-191 to Jarvies Canyon.

E. EXTENDED AND PRESEASON HUNTS

- (1) An extended or preseason hunt may be authorized by the Division on selected limited entry units to control depredation or nuisance problems.
- (2) The director may authorize only those hunters who drew a limited entry permit to hunt in that area to participate in that preseason or extended season hunt.

XIX. BEAR PURSUIT

A. PURSUIT RESTRICTIONS

R657-33-26

- (1) Bear may be pursued only by persons who have obtained a bear pursuit permit. The bear pursuit permit does not allow a person to kill a bear.
- (2) Pursuit permits may be obtained from Division offices and through participating online license agents. Permits may also be available through the Division's Internet address: wildlife.utah.gov.
- (3) A person may not:
- (a) take or pursue a female bear with cubs;
 - (b) repeatedly pursue, chase, tree, corner or hold at bay the same bear during the same day; or
 - (c) possess a firearm or any device that could be used to kill a bear while pursuing bear.
- (i) The weapon restrictions set forth in Subsection (c) do not apply to a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon in accordance with Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7 of the Utah Code, provided the person is not utilizing or attempting to utilize the concealed weapon to injure or kill bear.
- (4) If eligible, a person who has obtained a bear pursuit permit may also obtain a limited entry bear permit.
- (5) When dogs are used to take a bear and there is not an open pursuit season, the owner and handler of the dogs must have a valid pursuit permit and be accompanied by a licensed hunter as provided in Section IX.D.

B. BEAR PURSUIT SEASON DATES

Bear may be pursued only on open limited entry units during the following dates:

- (1) April 9, 2005 through June 1, 2005;
- (2) August 27, 2005 through October 1, 2005; and
- (3) November 1, 2005 through November 26, 2005.

C. AREAS OPEN TO PURSUIT

The following areas are open to bear pursuit:

- (1) Mt. Dutton; and
- (2) All bear management limited entry areas, except:
 - (a) Bare Top Mountain in Daggett County (see boundary description, Section XVII.D);
 - (b) Book Cliffs; La Sal, La Sal Mountains-Dolores Triangle; San Juan, and Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek-Avintaquin are closed August 27, 2005 through October 1, 2005.

XX. 2005 Limited Entry Bear Hunts

Use the [blue](#) 3-digit hunt number on the application.

Bonus point code: **BER**

HUNT #	UNIT #	BEAR MANAGEMENT UNIT	RESIDENT PERMITS	NONRESIDENT PERMITS	COMMENTS
001	2/3/4/5	Cache/Ogden*/ Morgan Rich*/East Canyon*	1	0	
002	6/7/8a	Chalk Creek*/ Kamas/North Slope, Summit	5	0	
003	8b	North Slope, Daggett	4	0	Bare Top Mountain is closed. See Section XVIII.D.
004	9a	South Slope, Yellowstone	11	1	
005	9b,c,d	South Slope, Vernal, Diamond Mountain, Bonanza	10	1	
006	10	Book Cliffs	26	3	
007	11a,b	Nine Mile, Anthro-Range Creek*	17	2	Spring Hunt
008	13a,b	La Sal, La Sal Mountains- Dolores Triangle	25	3	Spring Hunt
009	14	San Juan	25	3	
010	16a	Central Mountains, Manti/Nebo	7	1	
011	16b	Central Mountains, Manti-North	14	1	
012	16c	Central Mountains, Manti-South	9	1	
013	17a	Wasatch Mountains, West	16	2	Spring Hunt
014	17b,c	Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek-Avintaquin	12	1	Spring Hunt
015	22	Beaver	1	0	
016	23	Monroe	1	0	
017	25a,b	Plateau, Fish Lake, Thousand Lakes	5	1	
018	25c/26	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	14	2	
019	27	Paunsaugunt	2	0	
020	28/29	Panguitch Lake/Zion*	10	1	
Total Permits			215	23	

*Hunts comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner to access properly posted private land.

XXI. PURSUIT-ONLY BEAR UNITS

Bear may be pursued on all open limited entry units during the pursuit season dates as provided in Section XIX.B. The unit listed on the following table is open to pursuit only and is closed to limited entry bear hunting. Pursuit permits may be obtained at Division offices.

2005 Pursuit-Only Bear Units

UNIT #	BEAR MANAGEMENT UNIT
24	Mt. Dutton

Please Help the Division Collect Bear Data

When bears are checked at UDWR offices, a Division employee must:

1. Determine the sex of the bear
2. Extract a tooth to obtain accurate age information
3. Collect hair as a genetic sample

These pieces of information are very important to UDWR in our effort to responsibly manage bear populations. The Division greatly appreciates your cooperation in this effort.

To make the collection of teeth easier, successful hunters are requested to prop the mouth of their bear open prior to bringing the bear to a UDWR office.

XXII. Hunt Unit Boundary Descriptions

001-2 Cache (Includes Ogden, Morgan Rich, and East Canyon)

Cache, Rich, Weber and Box Elder counties—Boundary begins at the Utah-Idaho state line and I-15; east along this state line to the Utah-Wyoming state line; south on this state line to SR-16; north on SR-16 to SR-39; west on SR-39 to the county road from SR-39 to Hardware Ranch (Ant Flat Road); north on the Ant Flat Road to Hardware Ranch and SR-101; west on SR-101 to US 89-91; south on US 89-91 to I-15; north on I-15 to the Utah-Idaho state line.

Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 3: Ogden; Unit 4: Morgan Rich; and Unit 5: East Canyon. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

001-3 Ogden* (Includes Cache, Morgan Rich, and East Canyon)

Weber, Box Elder, Cache and Morgan counties— Beginning at Hyrum; east on SR-101 to the Ant Flat Road (at Hardware Ranch); south on this road to SR-39; west and south on SR-39 to SR-167 (Trappers Loop Road); south on this road to I-84; west on I-84 to I-15; north on I-15 to Exit 364 and US-91; east and north on US-91 to SR-101; east on this highway to Hyrum. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 2: Cache; Unit 4: Morgan Rich; and Unit 5: East Canyon.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

001-4 Morgan Rich* (Includes Cache, Ogden, and East Canyon)

Morgan, Rich, Summit and Weber counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-84 and I-80 near Echo; northeast on I-80 to the Utah-Wyoming state line; north along this state line to SR-16; north on SR-16 to SR-39 near Woodruff; west on SR-39 to SR-167 (Trappers Loop Road); south on SR-167 to I-84 east; east on I-84 to I-80. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 2: Cache; Unit 3: Ogden; and Unit 5: East Canyon.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

001-5 East Canyon* (Includes Cache, Ogden, and Morgan Rich)

Morgan, Summit, Salt Lake and Davis counties- Boundary begins at the junction of I-80 and I-84 (Echo Junction); south and west on I-80 to I-15; north on I-15 to I-84; east on I-84 to I-80. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 2: Cache; Unit 3: Ogden; and Unit 4: Morgan Rich.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

002-6 Chalk Creek* (Includes Kamas and North Slope, Summit)

Summit and Duchesne counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-84 and I-80 near Echo; northeast on I-80 to the Utah Wyoming state line; south and east along this state line to SR-150; south on SR-150 to Pass Lake and the Weber River Trail; west on this trail to Holiday Park and the Weber River road; west on this road to SR-32; north and west on SR-32 to I-80 and Wanship; north on I-80 to I 84 near Echo. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 7: Kamas and Unit 8a: North Slope, Summit.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

002-7 Kamas (Includes Chalk Creek and North Slope, Summit)

Summit and Wasatch counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-80 and SR-32 (Wanship); south on SR-32 to the Weber Canyon road at Oakley; east on this road to Holiday Park and the Weber River Trail; east on the Weber River Trail to SR-150 near Pass Lake; south on SR-150 to the Provo-Duchesne River drainage divide; south along this drainage divide to Wolf Creek Pass and SR-35; west on SR 35 to Francis and SR-32; west on SR-32 to US-40 near Jordanelle; north on US-40 to I-80; north on I-80 to SR-32 and Wanship. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 6: Chalk Creek and Unit 8a: North Slope, Summit.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

002-8a North Slope, Summit (Includes Chalk Creek and Kamas)

Summit County — Boundary begins at the junction of SR-150 and the Summit-Duchesne county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); north along SR-150 to the Utah-Wyoming state line; east along this state line to the Burnt Fork-Birch Creek drainage divide; south along this drainage divide to the Burnt Fork-Sheep Creek drainage divide; south along this drainage divide to the Summit-Duchesne county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); west along this county line to SR-150. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 6: Chalk Creek and Unit 7: Kamas.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

003-8b North Slope, Daggett

Daggett County — Boundary begins at the Utah-Wyoming state line and the Burnt Fork-Birch Creek drainage divide; east along this state line to the Utah-Wyoming-Colorado state line (Three Corners); south along the Utah-Colorado state line to the Green River; west along the Green River to Flaming Gorge Reservoir; west along the south shore of Flaming Gorge Reservoir to Cart Creek; south along Cart Creek to SR-191; south along SR-191 to the Uintah-Daggett county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); west along this summit to the Burnt Fork-Sheep Creek drainage divide; north along this drainage divide to the Burnt Fork-Birch Creek drainage divide; north along this drainage divide to the Utah-Wyoming state line. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

004-9a South Slope, Yellowstone

Wasatch, Summit, Duchesne and Uintah counties — Boundary begins at the junction of US-40 and SR-87 in Duchesne; north on SR-87 to SR-35; northwest on SR-35 to the Provo River; north along the Provo River to the North Fork Provo River; north along the North Fork Provo River to SR-150; north along SR-150 to the Summit-Duchesne county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); east along this summit to the Dry Fork-Whiterocks drainage divide; south along this drainage divide to Paradise Park Reservoir and USFS Road 104; south along this road to Deep Creek; south along this creek to the Uinta River; south along this river to the Duchesne River; west along the Duchesne River to US-40 at Myton; west along US-40 to SR-87 in Duchesne. **EXCLUDES ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

005-9b South Slope, Vernal

(Includes South Slope Diamond Mountain and South Slope, Bonanza)

Uintah and Daggett counties — Boundary begins at the Dry Fork-Whiterocks drainage divide and the Daggett-Uintah county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); east along this summit to US-191; north along US-191 to Cart Creek; north along Cart Creek to Flaming Gorge Reservoir; east along this reservoir to the Green River; east along the Green River to Gorge Creek; south along Gorge Creek to the summit and head of Davenport Draw; south along the USFS-private land boundary on the west side of Davenport Draw to the BLM boundary on the Diamond Mountain rim; southeast along the Diamond Mountain rim to the Diamond Mountain road; southwest along this road to the Brush Creek road; south along this road to the Island Park-Rainbow Park road; east along this road to the Dinosaur National Monument boundary; northeast along this boundary to the Utah-Colorado state line; south along this state line to the Green River; south along this river to the Duchesne River; west along this river to the Uinta River; north along this river to Deep Creek; north along this creek to USFS Road 104 (Paradise Park Reservoir road); north along this road to Paradise Park Reservoir and the Dry Fork-Whiterocks drainage divide; north along this drainage divide to the Daggett-Uintah County line (summit of the Uinta Mountains). **EXCLUDES ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 9c: South Slope, Diamond Mountain and Unit 9d: South Slope, Bonanza.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

005-9c South Slope, Diamond Mountain

(Includes South Slope, Vernal and South Slope, Bonanza)

Uintah and Daggett counties — Boundary begins at the Green River and the Utah-Colorado state line; west along this river to Gorge Creek; south along Gorge Creek to the summit and head of Davenport Draw; south along the USFS-private land boundary on the west side of Davenport Draw to the BLM boundary on the Diamond Mountain rim; southeast along the Diamond Mountain rim to the Diamond Mountain road; southwest along this road to the Brush Creek road; south along this road to the Island Park-Rainbow Park road; east along this road to the Dinosaur National Monument boundary; northeast along this boundary to the Utah-Colorado state line; north along this state line to the Green River. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 9b: South Slope, Vernal and Unit 9d: South Slope, Bonanza.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

005-9d South Slope, Bonanza

(Includes South Slope, Vernal and South Slope, Diamond Mountain)

Uintah County — Boundary begins at the Utah-Colorado state line and the White River; west along this river to the Green River; north along this river to the Colorado-Utah state line; south along this state line to the White River, **EXCLUDING ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 9b: South Slope, Vernal and Unit 9c: South Slope, Diamond Mountain.** Boundary Questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

006-10 Book Cliffs

Uintah and Grand counties — Boundary begins at I-70 and the Green River in Green River; northeast along the Green River to the White River; east along the White River to the Utah-Colorado state line; south along the Utah-Colorado state line to I-70; southwest along I-70 to the Green River. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453 or DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

007-11a Nine Mile, Anthro (Includes Nine Mile, Range Creek)

Duchesne and Uintah counties — Boundary begins at Duchesne and US-191; southwest on US-191 to the Argyle Canyon Road, southeast on this road to the Nine Mile Canyon Road; east along this road to its end near Bulls Canyon; south from the end of the road to Nine Mile Creek; east along this creek to the Green River; north along this river to the Duchesne River; northwest along this river to US-40; west on US-40 to Duchesne (excluding all Ute Indian Tribal lands within this boundary). USGS 1:100,000 Map: Vernal, Seep Ridge, Duchesne, Price. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 11b: Nine Mile, Range Creek.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

007-11b Nine Mile, Range Creek* (Includes Nine Mile, Anthro)

Carbon, Utah, Duchesne and Emery counties — Boundary begins in Green River and I-70; west on I-70 to US-6; northwest on US 6 to US-191; northeast on US-191 to the Argyle Canyon Road; southeast on the Argyle Canyon Road to the Nine Mile Canyon Road; east on the Nine Mile Canyon Road to its end near Bull Canyon; continuing along Nine Mile Creek to the Green River; south along the Green River to I-70. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 11a: Nine Mile, Anthro.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

008-13a La Sal, La Sal Mountains (Includes La Sal, Dolores Triangle)

Grand and San Juan counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-70 and the Green River; south on the Green River to the Colorado River; north on the Colorado River to SR-191; south on SR-191 to the Big Indian Road; east on this road to the Lisbon Valley Road; east on this road to the Island Mesa Road; east on this road to the Colorado state line; north on this line to the Dolores River; northwest on this river to the Colorado River; northeast on this river to the Colorado state line; north on this line to I-70; west on I-70 to the Green River. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 13b: La Sal, Dolores Triangle.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

008-13b La Sal, Dolores Triangle (Includes La Sal, La Sal Mountains)

Grand County — Boundary begins at the Utah-Colorado state line and the Colorado River; south along the state line to the Dolores River; northwest along the Dolores River to the Colorado River; northeast along the Colorado River to the Utah-Colorado state line. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 13a: La Sal, La Sal Mountains.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

009-14 San Juan

Grand and San Juan counties — Boundary begins in Moab at the junction of the Colorado River and US-191; south on US-191 to the Big Indian Road; east on this road to the Lisbon Valley Road; east on this road to the Island Mesa Road; east on this road to the Colorado state line; south on this state line to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west on this boundary to Lake Powell; north along the east shore of this lake to the Colorado River; north on this river to Moab. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

010-16a Central Mountains, Manti/Nebo

Utah, Juab, Millard and Sanpete counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-15 and US-6 in Spanish Fork; southeast on US-6 to US-89 at Thistle Junction; south on US-89 to

Gunnison and SR-28; north along SR-28 to I-15 at Nephi; north along I-15 to US-6 in Spanish Fork. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

011-16b Central Mountains, Manti-North

Utah, Sanpete, Emery and Carbon counties — Boundary begins at SR-10 and SR-31 in Huntington; north on SR-10 to US-6; northwest on US-6 to US-89; south on US-89 to SR-31; southeast on SR-31 to Huntington. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

012-16c Central Mountains, Manti-South

Sanpete, Emery and Sevier counties — Boundary begins at the junction of SR-10 and SR-31 at Huntington; south on SR-10 to I-70; west on I-70 to US-89 at Salina; north on US-89 to SR-31 at Fairview; southeast on SR-31 to SR-10 at Huntington. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

013-17a Wasatch Mountains, West

Salt Lake, Summit, Utah and Wasatch counties — Boundary begins in Salt Lake City at the junction of I-15 and I-80; east on I 80 to US-40; south on US-40 to SR-32; east on SR-32 to SR-35 at Francis; southeast on SR-35 to the Mill Hollow Road (USFS Road 054); southwest on this road to the Lake Creek road (USFS Road 083); southeast on this road across Roundy Basin to the Co-op Creek Road; south on the Co-op Creek Road to US-40; east on US-40 to the Soldier Creek Dam Road (USFS Road 090); south on this road to Soldier Creek Dam and the Strawberry River; southeast along this river to Beaver Creek; southwest along this creek to Big Beaver Springs and the Reservation Ridge road (USFS Road 081); southeast on this road to the right fork of White River road; southwest on this road to US-6; northwest on US-6 to I-15; north on I-15 to I-80 in Salt Lake City. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

014-17b Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek

(Includes Wasatch Mountains, Avintaquin)

Wasatch, Duchesne, Carbon and Utah counties — Boundary begins at Duchesne; north along SR-87 to SR-35; northwest on SR 35 to the Mill Hollow Road (USFS Road 054); southwest on USFS Road 054 to the Lake Creek road (USFS Road 083); southeast on USFS Road 083 across Roundy Basin to the new Co-op Creek Road; south on the Co-op Creek Road to US-40; east on US-40 to the Soldier Creek Dam road; south on this road to the Strawberry River; east along this river to Duchesne. **EXCLUDES ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 17c: Wasatch Mountains, Avintaquin.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

014-17c Wasatch Mountains, Avintaquin

(Includes Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek)

Wasatch, Duchesne, Carbon and Utah counties — Boundary begins at the Strawberry River and Beaver Canyon; southwest along this canyon to Big Beaver Springs and the Big Beaver Springs road; southwest along this road to the Reservation Ridge road; south on this road to the right fork of the White River road; southwest on this road to US-6; southeast on US-6 to US-191; north on US-191 to Duchesne and the Strawberry River; west along this river to Beaver Canyon. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 17b: Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

015-22 Beaver

Iron, Garfield, Piute, Beaver and Millard counties — Boundary begins at SR-130 and I-15; north on SR-130 to SR-21; north on SR-21 to SR-257; north on SR-257 to the Black Rock Road; east on the Black Rock Road to I-15; south on I-15 to I-70; east on I-70 to US-89; south on US-89 to SR-20; west on SR-20 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-130. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

016-23 Monroe

Piute and Sevier counties — Boundary begins at I-70 and US-89 north of Sigurd; south on US-89 to SR-24; south on SR-24 to SR-62; south and west on SR-62 to US-89; north on US-89 to I-70 near Sevier; north on I-70 to US-89 north of Sigurd. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

24- Mt. Dutton (Pursuit Only)

Garfield and Piute counties — Boundary begins at US-89 and SR-62; south on US-89 to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Widstoe Antimony Road; north on this road to SR-22; north on SR-22 to SR-62; west on SR-62 to US-89. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

017-25a Plateau, Fishlake (Includes Plateau, Thousand Lakes)

Sevier, Wayne and Piute counties — Boundary begins at I-70 and US-89 north of Sigurd; south on US-89 to SR-24; south on SR 24 to SR-72; north on SR-72 to I-70; west on I-70 to US-89 north of Sigurd. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 25b: Plateau, Thousand Lakes.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

017-25b Plateau, Thousand Lakes (Includes Plateau, Fishlake)

Wayne, Emery and Sevier counties — Boundary begins at the junction of SR-24 and SR-72; east on SR-24 to Caineville and the Caineville-Fremont Junction road; north on this road to the junction of I-70 and SR-72; south on SR-72 to SR-24. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 25a: Plateau, Fishlake.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

018-25c Plateau, Boulder (Includes Kaiparowits)

Wayne, Garfield and Piute counties — Boundary begins at SR-24 and SR-62; south on SR-62 to SR-22; south on SR-22 to the Antimony-Widstoe Road; south on the Antimony-Widstoe Road to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Burr Trail at Boulder; east on the Burr Trail Road to the Notom Road; north on the Notom Road to SR-24; west on SR-24 to SR-62. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 26: Kaiparowits.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

018-26 Kaiparowits (Includes Plateau, Boulder)

Kane and Garfield counties — Boundary begins at the Paria River and the Utah-Arizona state line; north along the Paria River to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Burr Trail road at Boulder; southeast on this road to Lake Powell; southwest along the shore of Lake Powell to the Utah-Arizona state line; west along this state line to the Paria River. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Smoky Mountain, Escalante, Navajo Mountain. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 25c: Plateau, Boulder.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

019-27 Paunsaugunt

Kane and Garfield counties — Boundary begins at US-89A and the Utah-Arizona state line; north on US-89A to US-89; north on US-89 to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Paria River; south along the Paria River to the Arizona-Utah state line; west along this state line to US-89A. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

020-28 Panguitch Lake (Includes Zion)

Iron, Kane and Garfield counties — Boundary begins at SR-14 and US-89, north on US-89 to SR-20, west on SR-20 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-14; east on SR-14 to US-89. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 29: Zion.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

020-29 Zion* (Includes Panguitch Lake)





Iron, Kane and Washington counties — Boundary begins at I-15 and the Utah-Arizona state line; north on I-15 to SR-14; east on SR-14 to US-89; south on US-89 to US-89A; south on US-89A to the Utah-Arizona state line; west on this state line to I-15. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 28: Panguitch Lake.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

***Hunts comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner to access properly posted private land before applying for the hunt.**

Responsible OHV Use

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources encourages responsible OHV use. While most OHV users are responsible, misuse results in disturbance to wildlife, damage to wildlife habitat, and personal injury.

Please be aware that unlawful OHV use is a criminal offense. Utah Division of Wildlife Resources' Conservation Officers and State Parks & Recreation's Rangers regularly enforce all OHV regulations, including:

-  riding an OHV in closed or restricted areas and roadways;
-  harassment of wildlife;
-  helmet-law regulations; and
-  OHV operator age restriction regulations.

Many designated roads and trails on public lands are available to responsible OHV users. You may obtain a copy of a "Travel Opportunity Guide" from the appropriate federal land management agencies (USDA Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management). Please refer to the "Travel Opportunity Guide" for locations where you can ride. Under Utah state law, all public lands are closed to OHV use unless designated open by map, sign, or description. The closures protect sensitive natural resources such as watersheds and valued wildlife habitats, and ensure public safety.

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources owns and manages several hundred thousand acres of Wildlife Management Areas across the state for wildlife purposes. Controlled OHV use on these lands protects wildlife and their habitats.

Utah law also requires youth, ages 8 to 16, to receive OHV certification before operating an OHV on open public-land roads and trails.

Certification classes teach safety and instill ethics in young OHV users. Remember, to be a responsible rider also means receiving proper education.



Please call

1-800-OHV-RIDE

to enroll in the OHV safety certification classes.



Protect your privilege, stay on designated roads and trails. Have fun by taking time out to hunt, fish, photograph or watch wildlife.

Be a responsible OHV user so you can help ensure a wildlife heritage for future generations.

Utah wildlife management is a public process!

Get involved in the decision-making process regarding Utah wildlife management, rules and regulations. Attend your local wildlife Regional Advisory Council (RAC) meetings. The Utah State Legislature created the RACs in the early 1990s to gather public input from citizens at the grassroots level about wildlife management issues. The five RACs in the state each consist of 12 to 15 members who represent various interests and groups:

- agriculture
- sportsmen
- nonconsumptive wildlife
- locally elected public officials
- federal land agencies
- public at large

The RACs gather public input at regularly scheduled meetings throughout the state and make recommendations to the Utah Wildlife Board in an advisory capacity. The Wildlife Board relies heavily on input from the RACs when establishing policy, rules and regulations for the Division of Wildlife Resources.

In these open public meetings, citizens are encouraged to ask questions and express opinions and ideas in a structured forum. This is your opportunity to make a difference.

**For more information, visit:
wildlife.utah.gov/public_meetings**

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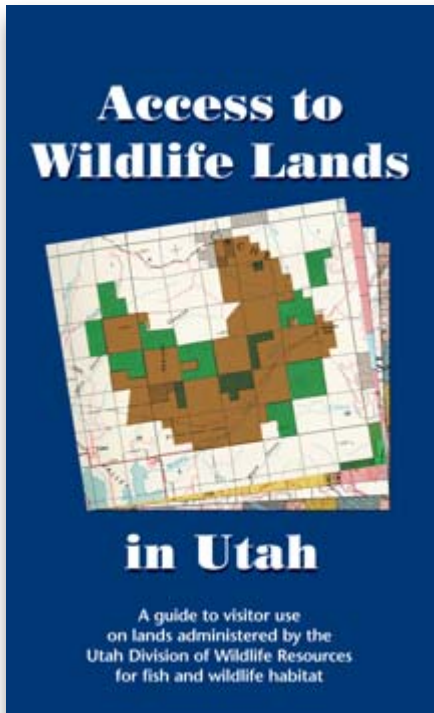
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License Suspension

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has the authority to suspend hunting and fishing privileges for wildlife violations if the Division deems that the violation was committed knowingly, intentionally or recklessly. Any person who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, no contest to, or enters a plea in abeyance to, a wildlife violation may be subject to administrative suspension. Notification of such action is generally served only after criminal proceedings have been concluded. Any Utah order of suspension may be recognized in other states participating in the Wildlife Violator Compact.



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Utah

Division of Wildlife Resources

New book:

Access to Wildlife Lands in Utah

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has long recognized the important role habitat plays in maintaining diverse fish and wildlife resources. Toward that end, more than 90 Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) have been established around the state. Virtually all of these lands are open for some type of wildlife-oriented public use.

One hundred eight WMAs and significant units within those WMAs are included in this book. The book also lists state fish hatcheries and fishing access locations.

The maps in this book were created by adding DWR land ownership information to available land status and topographic base maps. We use land status base maps so users can see adjacent land ownership patterns.

Cost: \$9.95

Poaching is a crime

Simply defined "**poaching**" is any illegal taking of fish, game or nongame wildlife. It is not a crime committed against the Division of Wildlife Resources, but a crime affecting all citizens of the State of Utah. Poachers steal from consumptive and nonconsumptive users alike. Present and future generations of law abiding outdoorsmen are the victims. Poachers erode public support of hunting and fishing. They threaten the existence of our sport. In short, poaching is a serious crime, and poachers are nothing more than thieves.

Take a stand

Defend wildlife and the right of future generations to enjoy it.

Help Stop Poaching

If you'd like to visit the Web site and get some tips on what to look for, and how to report wildlife violations,

log on:

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